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FOR: ENSURING FAIRNESS IN A MULTIPROCESSOR ENVIRONMENT USING  
HISTORICAL ABUSE RECOGNITION IN SPINLOCK ACQUISITION

**37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS

Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/042,999, now Patent Number 6,845,417.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 082025.

All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge \$100.00 to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge \$100.00 to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 18, line 36, delete "star" and insert -- start --, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Jan. 09, 2002, page 38 of 67, line 25)

In column 20, line 32, in Claim 1, delete "then" and insert -- than --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 27, 2004, page 2 of 24, in Claim 1, line 3)

In column 23, line 56, in Claim 27, delete "us" and insert -- is --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 27, 2004, page 9 of 24, in Claim 28, line 1)

In column 24, line 6, in Claim 32, delete "claim 24" and insert -- claim 23 --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 27, 2004, page 9 of 24, in Claim 33, line 3)

In column 24, line 41, in Claim 36, delete "that" and insert -- that, --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 27, 2004, page 10 of 24, in Claim 37, line 2)

In column 25, line 15, in Claim 38, before "method" insert -- the --.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 27, 2004, page 11 of 24, in Claim 39, line 3)

In column 26, line 41, in Claim 47, before "method" insert -- the --.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 27, 2004, page 14 of 24, in Claim 48, line 3)

In column 28, line 21, in Claim 55, delete "fall" and insert -- fail --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 27, 2004, page 17 of 24, in Claim 56, line 16)

In column 30, line 49, in Claim 75, delete "cleaning" and insert -- clearing --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 27, 2004, page 22 of 24, in Claim 76, line 7)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted



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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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